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For your information...the Coast Guard has issued an administrative order to the owner of the KED (see attached). He has until September 12, 2005 to mitigate the threats posed by the vessel. It seems clear from the order that the Coast Guard believes the KED poses a significant threat of breaking moorage. Mr. Jordan is purportedly traveling by tugboat from California to Washington at this time. In a phone conversation with the Coast Guard on Monday afternoon he stated that he planned to tow the KED back to California by next weekend. Based on past performance, it remains dubious that Mr. Jordan will actually follow through. If he fails to act by September 12, I plan to request authorization to take temporary possession of the vessel, affix sea anchors to it, coordinate with the Coast Guard to remove the pollution threat and begin the formal custody process. I have requested Global Diving and Salvage to propose a preliminary anchoring plan so that we are ready to move if he misses this deadline. They are confident that they can prepare a satisfactory plan.

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